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# RICHMOND MAN IN SAMOAN FIGHT

Flag Lieut. Miller a Native of This City.

## CARRIED ULTIMATUM

To the Defiant Insurgent Leader, Mataafa.

HE ALSO COMMANDED MARINES

He is on Board the Cruiser Philadelphia, Under Admiral Kautz-A Brief Sketch of the Carcer of the Young Richmond Naval

whose home is Richmond, and who was



Think Lieutenant to Admirat Manta PHERLY W. O. MILLER.

reared in this city, where his parents and the other members of his family

tenant Miller, who is with Admiral Kautz on the United States warhip Phila-

LIEUT, MILLER IN COMMAND.

warship, Perpoise, were landed, and when Mataefa failed to appear at the proper time, Lieutenant Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his message and retired, according to the press reports. After some definate on the part of Mainaia, one hundred and seventy-five men and officers were hinded, and at Admiral Kauta's request, Lieutenant Mil-ler assisted Captain Sturdy, of the Brit-iah warship Porpotse, in commanding the combined forces.

During the whole trouble Lieutenant

During the whole trouble Lieutenant Miller was intrusted with important commissions, and was placed by Admiral Kautz in positions of responsibility. He conducted himself in a most creditable manner, and one which reflected honor upon himself and his superior officer.

Lieutenant Miller has many friends in Richmond who will be glad to learn of the prominence he is given in the naval manneryess now being carried on at

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER,

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Liectenant William Gardner Miller is
the son of Mr. William G. Miller, of this
city, and a brother of Dr. Clifton M.

Miller. He lived in Hichmond a large part
of his life, and received his early education here. In 1881 he entered the United
States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and
graduated in 1885. He then went on the
old warship Pensacola on a two years
practice cruise, which included the Mediterranean Sea, the west coast of Africa,
Sweden and Norway, and other countries.
Whon he returned he was commissioned
as ensign. Subsequently he went to
Japan and China, where he remained for
three years, cruising in foreign waters,
and familiarizing himself with navigation and familiarizing himself with navigation and other subjects coming under his du ties. After returning home from this ab sence, he was assigned to duty on board the school-ship Enterprise, at Boston, and

WAS WITH DEWEY. He was subsequently assigned to duty under Commodore Dewey, with the Pacific squafron, and was for a long time on board the orniser Olympia. He was then lieutenant, Junior grade. For two years he remained with Commodore Dewey, and did not leave him until about

Dewey, and did not leave him until about two months before the distinguished neval officer was ordered to Asiatic waters in command of the squadron that became famous at Manila.

Lioutenant Miller then was ordered East, and be soon afterwards married the daughter of Comander McCalla, who is in charge of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Soon after his marriage he was ordered to the War Jollege at Newport, where he remained for two or three months.

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During the war with Spain, I leutenant Miller was ordered to Cuban waters, where he was assigned to duty in the Mesquite fleet, and was given command foscuito fleet, and was given command f the warship Oneida, which did patrol uty and served as a dispatch boat. He id not take part in any of the fluths or ombardments on the island or that of

SAILED FOR SAMOA

Lieutenant Miller returned home last September, and when Admiral Kautz salled for Samoa, Lieutenant Miller went him, being assigned to duty on the ed States cruiser Philadelphia. He United States cruiser Philadelphia. He will receive his promotion as licutenant. senior grade, in about a month. Since displaying white flags in token of sub-

mea, members of his family here have received one letter from him, in which he gave some interesting information about the island and the people. Lieutenant Miller is thirty-three years old, and is of striking presence.

### FRENCH CENSORSHIP.

The Figure Heavily Fined for Publish.
ing Evidence in the Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, April 8.-The Figure to-day

continued its publication of evidence

given before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus case and gave the deposition of Major Hartmann, of the Twentyecond Artillery, who was called as witness for the defence. In addition to witness for the defence. In addition to the facts already cabled, Major Hartmann deposed that he knew about the hydraulic brake, No. 1881, gave full details of its mahufacture, and cited the case of M. Boutell, then an employe of the War Department, who was sentenced in 1890 repartment, who was sentenced in 1800 or giving an attache secret documents. The Major also handed the court the ext of a lecture delivered at the miliary school of St. Cyr in 1892, describing the brake, and said he did not believe the documents in the bordereau came roan an officer attached to the War never knew Dreyfus to ask to se

The Major also testified that a foreign tillery officer could easily obtain any formation about the cannon of 120 call-

re.
Regarding the frontier treops, Major fartmann cited articles from the Miliary Journal giving full information on the subjects months anterior to the date

Cassation, the witness said the libra-of the military clubs of Paris and sailies had copies of the lectures de-red before the military schools, but far as he knew none of them were

rt of Cassatlon is about to order a plemental investigation of the points ed by the evidence of General Roget Examining-Magistrate Bertulus, who

pon, when the two managers of aper, Mm. Rodez and Borel, were sed in default to five hundred and costs for publishing the testi-

#### TROOPS FOR MANILA.

The Arizona and the Scandia to Sail on the 17th of the Month,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.-The transport Arizona is scheduled to sail for Ma-nila on the 17th of the month, and it is expected that the Scandia will be ready about the same date. No report has been made on the Newport as yet, but she will probably not require an unusu

will probably not require an unusual amount of refitting, and ought to be able to follow her sister transports closely. The Bidgston Hill, with freight for Manila, will sail on Monday. Batteries I and K. Sixth United States Artillery, en route to Honolulu, are expected to arrive here to-morrow, and Battery A of the same regiment is expected on Monday. They will go into camp at the Presidio until the 12th, when they will sail for Hawail on the Nispon Maru. Light Battery F, of the Fifth Artillery, are under orders for Manila, will arrive on Monday.

## THAT SPOILED BEEF.

Part of It Had Been Butchered in Ha-

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- A cable dispatch was received at the War Department to-day from Colonel Smith, chief quest for information regarding the reports of destroyed beef. Colonel Smith stated that of 200,000 pounds sent to Hayana from Porto Rico, 8,00 pounds of the cannod meat had been found unit for use and had been condemned. This was since January list. The fresh beef alluded to was beef that had been slaughtered in Havana and had spoiled on the block before entering the refrigerator.

### A FLEXIBLE CURRENCY.

Based Upon the Gold Standard Declared for at Monetary Conference.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- A declaration for candard was adopted to-day by the Ex-Monetary Conference at a meeting in this city. The meeting was called by the chairman, H. H. Hanna, of Indiana, for the purpose of getting the advice of the committee upon the recommendations to be presented to the Republican Cancus Committee of the House of Representatives, which will meet at Atlantic City April 17th.

Czar's Aide de Camp Stabbed. MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aidede-camp, General Mauzoy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The General's wounds are not serious.

# GEN. LAWTON TO. TAKE SANTA CRUZ

Starts an Expedition With Three Gunboats and 1,500 Men to Sweep the Country to the South.

MANILA, April 9.-9:35 A. M .- At nightfall last night Generals Lawton and King launched an expedition of three guboats, with 1,500 men in cances in two of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the

The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consists of eight comcompanies of the Fourth Cavalry, four of the North Dakota Volunteer, four of the Udaho Volunteers, two mountain guns and two hundred sharpshooters of the

Fourteenth Infantry.
At the mouth of the Pasig river the men will be transferred from the cances to the three gunboats Laguna De Bay. Cesto and Napinda. Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Advices from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are

## BAD FAITH ON ENGLAND'S PART.

in Samoan Affairs.

in Continental Hostilities.

REGRET AND ASTONISHMENT

That Her Expressions Have Not Been as Pacific as Those of the United States-The Anti-Strike Bill in Milder Form than

William Wished,

the public, the newspapers being full of union passenger station in Richmend. dispatches and comment on the subject. The Emperor has devoted much time to Foreign Affairs, Von Buelow.

Britain, whose attitude is described, even in official circles, as being dictated by duplicity and unfrendliness. The press faithfully portrays this feeling. The delay of Great Britain in accepting the proposals for a settlement of the difficultywhich the United States Ambassador which the United States Ambassador.
Andrew White, attributed mainly to the
absence of the Marquis of Salisbury from
London-is generally interpreted in Germany as showing distinctly unfriendly
motives upon the part of Great Britain.
A high Foreign Office official said: "It
has been a source of regret and astonishment that Great Britain, unlike the
United States, has not expressed regret United States, has not expressed regret at the latest turn of affairs in Samoa. MALA FIDES.

'We could not accept conditions en-abling the American and British Com-missioners at any time to override the German rights, thus perpetuating the unpleasant state of affairs in the islands. The press comment is in the same sirbut naturally it is more outspoken. I lengthy article the Kreuse Zeitung charges Great Britain with mala fides in the whole matters, alleging that she is "trying for her own selfish purposes to entangle the United States in hostility with all the continental powers and at the same time drig her into a policy of expansion."

United States her policy of "spiting Germany," and claims to find proof of this attitude in the London press which it ac-cuses of Tesuming its old factics of "slandering Germany and breeding trou-ble between Germany and the United

States."

The Tageblatt takes Great Britain to task for "not expressing regret at the unexpected policy of repression in Samoa." and regards her attitude toward

A BAD OUTLOOK. The Cologne Volks Zeltung 'Great Britain's behavior in this

is symptomatic and opens at

is symptomatic and open system of the Associated Press learns from inside informaton that the Anti-strike bill amounced by the Emperor with a flourish at Ceynhausen after hanging fire for months in the Prusstan and other cabinets, has at last found its way to the Bundesrath. In its present shape the measure is much milder than the Emperor destred, and the Min-ister of the Interior, Count Von Posa-dowsky-Wener, deales the bill threatens anybody inciting a strike with confine ment in the penitentiary, adding: "O course, His Majesty does not like it but the Bundesrath would never con but the Bundestain would never wants."

Dr. Bosse, the Prussian Minister of Education, has ordered an investigation into Professor Foorester's charge that many scientists, including those of the Breslau University Clinic, and the German Mosnitals induire in dangerous ex-Breslau University Clinic, and the German Hospitals, induite in dangerous experiments with patients. The charges involve some scientists of world-wide reputation. The matter came up in the Reichstag on March Ilth, when Dr. Bosse promised an investigation.

Since then a mass of new evidence to the same effect has been produced, involving a number of the best known polyclinics and hospitals, some of the experiments mentioned being with cholera and other deadly germs.

## WELL-KNOWN VIRGINIAN HURT.

and other deadly germs.

Ex-Mayor Downham, of Alexandria. Struck by a Washington Streetcar

WASHINGTON, April 8,-Mr. Elmer E. Downham, aged sixty years, a prominent resident of Alexandria, Va., is in a serious condition at his home in that city from the effects of a railway accident yesterday evening in Washington. At the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, northwest, he jumped from a Georgetown car and started to run across the east-bound track to get to his train He failed to notice an approaching train and was caught by the fender and rolled along the track for some

When picked up Mr. Downham was found to be badly injured. One arm had been broken, besides which he was severely bruised and cut about the face and where he received proper attention, after which he was removed to his own home. He is very prominent in Alexandria affairs, having been mayor several terms, and also having served in other important municipal offices. He was taken to the hospital.

LONDON, April 3.—The Daily Tele-graph's Vienna corresponden says: "Most unfavorable news has been received in official quarters from Macedonia. The insurrectionary feeling is increasing and suspicious movements are being made along the Bulgarian and Montenegrian frontiers."

The Unspeakable Turk. ADEN, April 8.—Advices received from Sana, the capital of Yemen, Arabia, say that fighting between the Turks and the revolting Zaidis continues and that the former are committing such atrocities that the inhabitants have sworn to fight to the last man.

# THE NEW DEPOT AN ASSURED FACT

Charged by German Press | Chesapeake & Ohio and Germany Says the New Seaboard Cometo Terms

SELFISH PURPOSES. TO SPEND MILLIONS. A REPORT DENIED.

Franchises are Granted.

Mr. McDonald, of New York, Promises to Complete the Line to Ridgeway, N. C., by the 1st of December, The Union Station Will Be a Handsome and Costs ly Building.

The Chesapeake & Ohio and the Sea-BERLIN, April 5.-The Samoan ques- board Air Line have reached an agreetion continues to hold the attention of ment and signed a contract to build a the matter and has conferred several men in the country, has been given the times on the subject with the Minister of contract to complete the Richmond, Pctersburg & Carolina road from this city to Ridgeway, N. C. He has pledged events are almost entirely aimed at Great entire route by the first of next Decem-

> It is stated semi-officially that this toad will be a division of the Seaboard

President Williams, of the Seaboard,
Second Vice-President Axtell and General Ambiguer Servens, of the Chesapeake
& Ohlo, have held frequent conferences
of late and, as The Times has printed
almost daily, each meeting brought the
two companies nearer together. There
was some difficulty at first with reference to the site for the depot and the
proportion of the cost each company
should bear. THE DEPOT SITE.

from the corner where the St. Charles Hotel is located to the Old Market, there is a solid line of buildings. Most of this property is owned by the two railroad companies. The exact spot for the depot building has not been chosen and will not be until the plans are further developed. It is provide, however, that the station will be where the St. Charles Hotel now stands. SHARE EQUAL, T IN COST.

The two companies will share equally in the cost of the building and they will have the same rights and privileges on the property. They are willing, it is understood, for any other railroad company to come in and use the station, and will give very fair and liberal terms. The Southern road is not being begged to use the depot, but while a rival of the Seaboard's it can run its trains into the proposed station if it desires to do so.

The sub-committee on streets has been asked to meet early this week to pass upon the final plans of the two companies. Each company has an ordinance before the committee. The Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina's is a new one and the Chesapeake & Ohlo asks a re-

### PREPARING THE PLANS.

While waiting on the Street Committee have plans mad for the station buttom. The improvements to be inaugurated by the Chesapeake and Ohio in changing the location of its station, and elevating its tracks, and by the Sraboard Air Line in entering the city and passing through II, together with the cost of the building. will aggregate between two and thr million dollars, all of which will probably be paid out in the next year or two.

be paid out in the next year of two.

The building will be a very fine one.

It will be one of the handsomest stations in the country, and will be a credit to both companies and to Richmond. It is probable that the plans will be made with a view to the Scaboard and Chesapeake and Ohio having principal offices

THE NEW ROAD.

The Times was the first paper to tell the people of Richmond that the Rich-mond, Petersburg and Carolina road was mont simply a corporation on paper, but was tacked by the Scaboard Air Line, and would be actually built together with a fine depot here. Many doubted the truth fine depot here. Many doubled the truth of The Times' exclusive announcement at the time, but the developments have verified that publication. The new road will open up a new trunk line between the North and the South. The Seaboard trains will come into Richmond over its own tracks from Ridgeway, N. C., and will touch the Elchmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac road a short distance north of the city. About twenty miles of the of the city. About twenty miles of the road from Petersburg south have been completed. Mr. McDowell will begin road from Petersburg south have been completed. Mr. McDowell will begin Monday with a large force of hands, and will place them at different points on the route. The contractor is a man who has built ratiroads in quick time, and he will do so in this case. Some land will have to be condemned in the court, and the proceedings looking to this end will be commenced this week.

The new road will bring much new trade to Richmond. It will put Brunswick and other southside counties within easy access of this city. Valuable new territory will be opened up, and city and country will be mutually benefitted.

Ray's Immunes at Home. SAVANNAH, GA., April 8.—The transport Sedgewick arrived at Savannah tonight at 9 o'clock from quarantine with the Third United States Volunteer Intentry (Ray's' Immunes). The troops were unloaded and went aboard a Plant system train for Macon. Three sections were run and the first battalion and headquarters left on the first, which got away at 1 o'clock. Colonel Patrick H. Ray said the health of the command is excellent.

A Florida Fire. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. April 8.—A fire at Sea Breeze this afternoon destroyed the Seaside Inn and six cottages. The guests of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. Loss 425,000, no insurance,

England Will Move In. LONDON, April 8.—It is announced that Great Britain will formally occupy her new territory of Kow Loon adjoining Hong-Kong on April 17th.

# A VIOLATION OF THE SAMOAN ACT

Government is Illegal

Trying to Entangle the United States | Work Will Commence as Soon as Mr. White Made No Charges Against Great Britain as Alleged.

CONTRACT TO BUILD NEW ROAD. THE BRITISH MEMBER SELECTED

Mr. C. N. E. Elliot on the Joint Com mission-Germany Should Learn a Lesson from the Samoan Affair or Stop Calling Herself a Power, Says the Deutsche Zietung.

BERLIN, April 8.-Both Mr. White and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow to-day with reference to the latest Samoan developments.

The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and dispatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties.

A foreign office official, empowered to distrust and dissatisfaction at the latest himself to have the tracks laid over the speak for the Government, says that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoan act, that Germany intends to adhere to this view; that she considers the new government of Samoa Hegal, and that she has so instructed her Ambassadors at Wash-

REPORT DENIED.

The United States embassy authorita-tively denies that Ambassador White used any such expressions regarding the influence of the British and the Ameri-can press as stated by the Munich Alfe-gemine Zeitung, in an alleged interview can press as stated by the agendine Zeitung, in an alleged interview with Mr. White. It is added that the whole story that the Ambassador made such charges against Great Britain, or even alluded to Great Britain, is pure

White the United States Ambussador, with Emperior William, lasted innety minutes. They discussed Samoan mat-ters, and His Majesty asked Mr. White to convey his thanks to President Mc-Kinley for his willingness to agree to a joint commission and for his conciliatory manner throughout. Mr. White had another interview later.

MIGHT AS WELL QUIT.

Deutsche Zeitung says: "If Germany does not learn a lesson from the past we might as well stop calling ourselves a A dispatch from the German Consul at Apia, dated March 24th, says minor col-lisions are constantly occurring. The dis-patch adds: "Tanu yesterday was ap-

suls and commanders. Business is at a standstill. All the shops have been closed since March 15th." MR. ELLIOT APPOINTED.

pointed king at Mulinu by the other con-

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government has selected Mr. C. N. E. El-liot, C. B., as the British member of the Joint High Commission for the settlement of the Samoan question. The British Am-bassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called at the State Department to-day and aded Secretary Hay of Mr. Elliot's selec-

depot will be begun and the building will as Mr. Elliot is a member of the embasses rapidly pushed to completion. say staff, and during his brief service has made many friends. It also gave added assurance that the real differences over the Samean trouble are well nigh finished, now that the government have turned their attention to the selection of ed their attention to the selection commissioners for its adjustment.

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. The Secretary of the Navy has received the following:
San Francisco, April 8.

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"Malietoa Tanus installed as King on
the 23d with appropriate ceremonies Report by mail. No fighting since the 21st.
(Signed) "KAUTZ."

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

Police of New York Think the Big Fire of Friday was Not Accidental.

NEW YORK, April 8.-Despite reticence on the part of police, facts became public to-day which make it appear that the fire which yesterday destroyed thir-

teen persons was of incendiary origin. It transpired that a few hours before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. Let-ters theatening the lives of the Andrews family and the children of Mrs. St. John were found.

were found.

It is believed that the motive for the incendiarism was revenge, and that the affair arose over a quarrel among the servants. Foley, the butter in the Angelia and the servants are served to the servants. drews family, is under surveillance, and the police are hard at work investigating the clues, which chiefly rest upon the an-

Mary Flannagan, the dead maid ser-Mary Finningan, the dead maid vant, seems to have been a central figure in this alleged plot and the chief object of the perpetrator's hate. The police to-day gave out three scurrilous, threatening anonymous letters which had been sent to members of the Andrews household. to members of the Andrews household. One was addressed to the servant, Mary Flannagan. The letters made charges against Mary Flannagan and the butler. In a letter addressed to Mrs. St. John,

In a letter addressed to Mrs. St John, the writer said:

"I hope you and Mrs. Andrews don't think for a moment that I am reconciled or pacified with Mary Flannagar, for indeed I am not, and what is further, I will not be until I get my revenge. I feel that I have given warning enough and I am going to fix her for life, and because you and Mrs. Andrew did not give heed to warning. I am going to fix you too. I'm going to make some one throw something in your nurses and childrens' faces that will "singure them and eat all the flesh off the bone. This I will do for spite, because you did not let Mary go as I told you to do. You had just as well let ner go first as last. You will have no girl alive when I get through with her."

### THE POPE'S CONDITION.

dinal Parochi, Eishop of Porto and Santa Rufina and Vicar-General of His Holi-ness, in an interview says that in spite of the advice of his physicians the Pope, if his strength will permit, will receive the Sacred College on Tuesday to receive the congregations of that body upon the anniversary of his coronation. He even intends to altend the services in St. Pe-ter's on Friday."

#### A SEARCH FOR HARRY FREY.

His Father Thinks He is in Richmond-A Person of That Name Was Here.

The Chief of Police has received a letter from F. J. V. Frie, of Marion, Ohio who asks his aid in finding his son, Harry, now about twenty-six years old.

He says the boy was abducted from

bome when ten years old, but recently, the father has heard, he was proprietor

the father has heard, he was proprietor of a tailor shop in Richmond.

Police-Detective Tomilinson has been working on the case, but has failed to learn that any tailor of that name ever resided here.

The father states that his own name was originally spelled "Frey," but he changed it for reasons satisfactory to himself to "Fre". He says his son may be known as Harry Frey.

A person of this name resided in Richmond for some time and boarded at Thon's restaurant, Seventeenth and Mash streets. He left there nearly a year ago and still owes a big bill at Thon's. He claimed to be a florist. Where he went he has never informed those who knew him here.

It is said that the son has fallen heir to a fortune and that the father is anxious to find him in order that he may come into possession of the property he is said to have inherited.

#### A NATION'S GIFT.

France Presents Two Sevres Vases to the American White House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-A notable eremony occurred at the Blue Room of the Executive Mansion at eleven o'clock to-day when the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people, as represented through President McKinley, two magnifi-

through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French National Pottery at Sevres.

The gift was from the late President of the French Republic, Felix Faure, and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August Iith last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line, between the White House and the Palace of the Eigsee.

The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high and are of a deep blue, characteristic of the finest Sevres ware, as well as in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the Blue Room.

The presentation was made the occasion

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, M Cambon making an address and the President responding. The vase had already been placed in position, one

on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac. They far exceed in elegance anything in the way of porclain hitherto brought to the White House.

The vases will now remain a permanent pessaession of the White House, along with neveral notable decorations given by foreign governments.

If they had been given personally to

President McKinley It would have requir-ed an act of Congress for their accept-ance, but as a gift to the American Government and people, no special act is required.

## WHEELER THE ORATOR.

The Fighting General the Chief Speak . er at the Charleston Reunion.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8 .- Adjutant Moorman states that Gen. Joe Wheeler will deliver the oration at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at

### Treasure Trove.

GALVESTON, TEX.. April 8.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: News has been received from Devine. In Media county first a Spanish treasure of over 10,000 doubloons, jewelry and documents has been unearthed there. The name of the finder is not given, but the story is vouched for by reliable people.

Noted Botanist Dead.

APLACHICOLA, FLA., April 8.—Dr. A. W. Chapman, an old resident of this place and a world renowned botanist, died suddenly to-day. He was ninety years old.

Bestdes many other works, he was the author of the Southern Flora, a standard book.

One Witness Examined

CANTON, O. April 8.—After one witness had been examined in the case of Mrs. George to-day, and the jury taken to the scene of the tragedy, court adjourned until Monday morning, owing to illness in the family of one of the counsel,

Harrison's Pinrality. CHICAGO. April 8 - The election com-missioners have completed the official count of the ballots cast at Tuesday's mayoralty elections. Harrison received 148 412 votes; Carter, 107, 439; Altgeld, 47, 162; Harrison's plurality, 40,973.

## **EX-JUSTICE FIELD** AT DEATH'S DOOR

Ago and Has Steadily Grown Worse-Sinking Rapidly. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Ex-Justice of

Contracted a Severe Cold Two Weeks

the Supreme Court, Stephen J. Field is dying. His physician does not expect him to survive the night. Judge Field contracted a cold about two weeks ago which became complicated a week ago last Thursday with troubles resulting from extreme cold. morning his physician, Dr. Curtis, pronounced his case critical and all during the day and night he has been gradually

sinking. At 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning he was pronounced dying and his death momentarily expected.

Memorial Trees. COLUMBUS. O., April 8.—The trees which are to mark the graves of the Confederate dead at Camp Chase, which was used as a prison as well as a station for Federal troops, were planted to-day. A party of ex-Confederates, members of their local organizations, planted the trees, which were marked to show the State from which they came.

## THE MARTIN MEN TO STAY AWAY.

Upon Reflection, Will Not Attend the Convention.

#### AIMED AT THEIR MAN.

No Friend of the Senator's Was Invited to the Conference.

#### THEIR POSITION PLAINLY STATED

The Change of Method is Favored, but as They Believe the Movement is One to Bring Out a New Candidate, They Will Steer Clear of It--The Railroad Rates.

The May convention is going to be a big affair. There is no question about large and that nearly every county and city in the State will be represented. With few exceptions, the newspapers endorse the movement.

There has come in the last few days a change of feeling among some of Mr. Martin's friends regarding the convention. Many of his supporters are very earnest advocates of a change in the method of choosing Senators and they intended to come to this meeting. Now, they are inclined to stay away.

The reason for it can be best told in the language of a very warm supporter of Mr. Martin. He said to a Times reporter: MR. MARTIN'S FRIENDS.

"I, for one, favor this movement and had made up my mind to attend the convention and advised some friends to follow my example. But, I have since learned that there was a conference in Washington to discuss this movement. Not a supporter of the Senator's was asked to supporter of the Senator's was asked to be present. All invited were his avowed opponents. Now, it seems to me that if this fight were one for measures and not for men it could have been easily settle. The leading Martin men whe favor the change of method—some one like George B. Keezell for instance—and men known to be concessed to Martin might men known to be opposed to Martin might have conferred and fixed up a plan. But the Martin people were ignored. The signers of the call, with possibly, two or three exceptions, are anti-Martin men. I have therefore, decided to stay away, because it is a movement that is mani-festly intended to injure the funior Seni-tor. I do not object to apother candidate. or. I do not object to another candidate at don't like the method adopted to bring

him out."
WILL REMAIN AWAY.

This gentleman expressed the sentiments of the average Martin man. It is quite evident now that upon reflection the Martin people are disposed to stay out of the convention. As the gentleman quoted says, the Martinites see no particular reason to contribute to the success of a measure at a tree and their candidate. of a movement aimed at their candidate. The railroads will probably give reduced rates and if this is done many people will come here who cannot afford to pay full fare. If the railroads refuse they will be charged by some with being indisposed to do any act that will not help Mr. Martin. It is a somewhat delicate question, this giving of reduced rates to the May convention, and it is said the question has been referred to the heads of the roads for their decision.

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candidate for the Senate. That is, in the opinion of some students of politics what it is really called for. In a great meeting such as that to be held a demand will come up for a man to run for the Senata who is in sympathy with this movement about to be inaugurated.

And it is not going to be difficult to

## GRIDIRON CLUB.

They Give a Unique Entertainment to Their Lady Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-The Gridiron Club to-night gave an entertainment for ladies, and it was one of the usual picturesque occasions for which the club is noted. The members of the club have made their reputation in unique dinner-giving, and to-night they gave a reception to a large number of guests, different from the usual character of such affairs.

About 175 ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Arlington Hotel parlors, and after being received by the president of the club and his wife, were ushered into the large banquet hall, which had been transformed into a most beautiful miniature forest, illuminated by thousands of electric lights of different colors.

Among the guests present were the Speaker and Miss Reed. Admiral and Mrs. Schley, General H. C. Corbin, Senator and Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Frank Hatton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Raddiffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs Frank B. Noyes, Computrollier and Mrs. Duell, and the Misses Key, of Chattanooga, Tenn. About 175 ladies and gentlemen assem-

## A SUIT DISMISSED.

The Georgia Central Railway Litigation Comes to an End.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 8 .- Judge Don A. Pardee has signed the decree of dis-missai in the Georgia Central Railway litigation. There still remains the bill of the Louisville and Nashville Railway upon an undecided demurrer and a mo-tion to strike out the amended bill of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Com-pany.

Not Uncle Sam's.

LONDON, April 8.—It now appears, according to Lloyds' agency here, that the steamer supposed to be the United States supply ship Brutus, which was reported to them from Manila yesterday to be eight days overdue from Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, bound for Hollo, Island of Panay, is probably the Manila Maritime Company's steamer of that name.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG., April 8.—England won the International Foot-ball Championship to-day by a score of 1 to 1. There was an immense crowd present. Scotland did not score up to hall time, but after that a hard tussel managed to score a goal in the second half. England did not score in the second half.

England the Champion

Slowly Ebbing Away.

LONDON, April 2.—The Rome corres.
pondent of the Daily Mail says: "While the Pope's health has improved, few deny that his life is slowly ebbing away. Cape

Tensis Champion.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The thermometer at The Times office yesterday ranged as follows: 2 A. M. 56, that his life is slowly ebbing away. Cape

Tensis Champion.

BOSTON. MASS., April 8.—L. M. Stockton, of Boston, when the National Court Tennis championship from George R. Fearing. Jr., of Boston on the Court Tennis Champion.

State from which they came.

The thermometer at The Times office yesterday ranged as follows: 2 A. M. 56, the Boston Athletic Association to day in an exciting four-set match. Stockton won by the following score: 54, 54, 54, 55, 56.